

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for remotely retrieving a document comprising:

a data center to store said document, said data center being coupled to a telephone network

a facsimile machine coupled to said a telephone network; and

a portable ~~an~~ adaptor coupled between said telephone network and said facsimile machine, said portable adaptor including a communication device to communicate with; ~~and~~ a mobile device,

wherein said mobile device communicates ~~communicating~~ with said adaptor and causes ~~causing~~ said adaptor to retrieve said document via said telephone network, and said adaptor provides ~~providing~~ said document to said facsimile machine for printing.

2. Canceled.

3. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 1_2, wherein said document is selected from a plurality of documents stored in said data center.

4. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 1_2, wherein said adaptor is further configured to receive a document from said mobile device via said communication between said mobile device and said adaptor and send said received document to said data center.

5. (Original) The system according to claim 1, wherein said mobile device communicates with said adaptor via a hard-wired communication.

6. (Original) The system according to claim 1, wherein said mobile device communicates with said adaptor via a wireless communication.

7. (Original) The system according to claim 6, wherein said wireless communication is an infrared communication.

8. (Original) The system according to claim 6, wherein said wireless communication is a radio frequency communication.
9. (Original) The system according to claim 6, wherein said wireless communication is automatically established.
10. (Original) The system according to claim 6, wherein said wireless communication includes inductive coupling.
11. (Original) The system according to claim 1, wherein said document is encrypted before being retrieved by said adaptor, and said adaptor decrypts said encrypted document before providing said document to said facsimile machine.
12. (Original) The system according to claim 11, wherein said adaptor decrypts said encrypted document with a key provided by said mobile device.
13. (Original) The system according to claim 1, wherein said mobile device is a personal data assistant.
14. (Original) The system according to claim 1, wherein said mobile device is a pager.
15. (Original) The system according to claim 1, wherein said mobile device is a laptop computer.
16. (Original) The system according to claim 1, wherein said mobile device is a cell phone.
17. Canceled.
18. Canceled.
19. (Original) The system according to claim 1, wherein said adaptor is further configured to receive a document from said mobile device via said communication between said mobile device and said adaptor and send said received document to said facsimile machine for printing.

20-31. Canceled.

32. (Currently Amended) A method for remotely retrieving and printing a selected document stored in a data center, said data center being coupled to a telephone network, said method comprising the steps of:

coupling a portable adaptor to said telephone network between said data center and a facsimile machine, said portable adaptor including a communication device to communicate with a mobile device;

establishing a communication between a mobile device and said data center via said adaptor and said telephone network;

selecting a document stored in said data center using said mobile device;

sending said selected document to said facsimile machine through said adaptor; and

printing said selected document at said facsimile machine.

33. (Original) The method according to claim 32, wherein said step of selecting a document further comprises:

selecting a document from a plurality of documents stored in said data center.

34. (Original) The method according to claim 32, wherein before said step of sending said selected document, said method further comprises:

encrypting said selected document.

35. (Original) The method according to claim 34, wherein said step of sending said selected document further comprises:

sending said encrypted selected document to said adaptor;

decrypting said encrypted selected document at said adaptor; and

sending said decrypted selected document to said facsimile machine.

36. (Original) The method according to claim 35, wherein said step of decrypting further comprises:

obtaining a key from said mobile device; and

using said key to decrypt said encrypted selected document.

37. (Original) The method according to claim 32, wherein said step of establishing a communication further comprises:

establishing a hard-wired communication between said adaptor and said mobile device.

38. (Original) The method according to claim 32, wherein said step of establishing a communication further comprises:

establishing a wireless communication between said adaptor and said mobile device.

39. (Original) The method according to claim 38, wherein said wireless communication is an infrared communication.

40. (Original) The method according to claim 38, wherein said wireless communication is a radio frequency communication.

41. (Original) The method according to claim 38, wherein said wireless communication is established automatically.

42. (Original) The method according to claim 38, wherein said wireless communication includes inductive coupling.

43. (Original) The method according to claim 32, wherein said step of selecting a document further comprises:

retrieving a header for each of a plurality of documents stored in said data center; and

selecting said document from said plurality of documents.

44. (Original) The method according to claim 32, wherein said adaptor is a portable device.

45. (Original) The method according to claim 32, wherein said mobile device is a personal data assistant.

46. (Original) The method according to claim 32, wherein said mobile device is a pager.

47. (Original) The method according to claim 32, wherein said mobile device is a laptop computer.

48. (Original) The method according to claim 32, wherein said mobile device is a cell phone.